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## **FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS**

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictments today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

### **JANESVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH PRODUCING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

Jeremy C. Schade, DOB 3/9/79, of Janesville, Wisconsin, is charged in an eight-count indictment with using minors to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct. The indictment alleges that these offenses occurred between the summer of 2002 and October 13, 2006.

If convicted, Schade faces a mandatory minimum penalty of 15 years and a maximum penalty of 30 years in federal prison on each count. The charges against Schade are the result of an investigation by the Janesville Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

### **TWO LA CROSSE MEN CHARGED WITH GUN CRIMES**

Curtis Green, DOB 10/12/80, and Wayne Munson, DOB 10/1/78, both of La Crosse, Wisconsin, are charged with stealing firearms from the Wiebke Fur Company. The indictment alleges that on March 28, 2006, Green and Munson stole 18 firearms from Wiebke. In addition, Green is charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm on November 2, 2006, and Munson is charged with being a felon in possession of three firearms on November 3, 2006. The indictment alleges that two of the firearms possessed by Munson had obliterated serial numbers.

If convicted, both men face a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison on each charge. The charges against Green and Munson are the result of an investigation by the La Crosse Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

### **MADISON MAN CHARGED WITH GUN CRIME**

James Lowe, DOB 11/3/75, of Madison, Wisconsin, is charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. The indictment alleges that on December 2, 2006, Lowe possessed a 9 mm pistol. According to a complaint filed in U.S. District Court on December 6, Lowe was arrested on December 2 after law enforcement officers responded to a shots fired call at the Good Times Tavern, located at 57 South Stoughton Road in Madison. Lowe made an initial appearance in federal court on December 7. His next court appearance is scheduled for December 14, at 2:00 p.m.

If convicted, Lowe faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of investigations by the Madison Police Department, the Monona Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

### **FITCHBURG MAN CHARGED WITH GUN CRIME**

Jesse Bodie, DOB 5/15/88, of Fitchburg, Wisconsin, is charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. The indictment alleges that on July 8, 2006, Bodie possessed a .22 caliber pistol.

If convicted, Bodie faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of an investigation by the Fitchburg Police Department. The prosecution of these cases has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

### **MIDDLETON MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF HEROIN**

Christopher L. Bonds, DOB 7/6/83, of Middleton, Wisconsin, is charged with possession with intent to distribute heroin. The indictment alleges that Bonds possessed the heroin on June 23, 2006.

If convicted, Bonds faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison. The indictment is the result of an investigation by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

## **BELOIT MAN CHARGED WITH GUN CRIME**

Dante McAlister, DOB 3/5/75, of Beloit, Wisconsin, is charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. The indictment alleges that on July 22, 2006, McAlister possessed a 9 mm pistol.

If convicted, McAlister faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of an investigation by the Beloit Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

## **SOUTH BELOIT MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT SECURITIES**

Rick Allen Lucas, DOB 10/4/61, of South Beloit, Illinois, is charged with possessing counterfeit securities of an organization with the intent to deceive another person and with possessing, with intent to defraud, counterfeit securities of the United States. The indictment alleges that on December 12, 2006, Lucas possessed counterfeit American Express Gift Cheques with a face value of approximately \$47,000 and counterfeit U.S. Postal money orders with a face value of approximately \$19,000.

If convicted, Lucas faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison on each count. The charges against him are the result of an investigation by the Beloit Police Department and the U.S. Secret Service. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Grant C. Johnson.

## **TWO ONALASKA MEN FACE METHAMPHETAMINE CHARGES**

James J. Gallup III, DOB 10/17/67, and Jesse L. Herrmann, DOB 11/29/83, both of Onalaska, Wisconsin, are charged in a two-count indictment with offenses involving methamphetamine. The indictment alleges that from January 2006 to November 10, 2006, the defendants conspired to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine. The indictment also alleges that on August 2, 2006, Gallup and Herrmann possessed with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine.

If convicted, Gallup and Herrmann face a mandatory minimum penalty of five years and a maximum penalty of 40 years in federal prison on each count. The charges against these two men are the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the La Crosse Police Department, and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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